

Bloomfield Record.

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The Press at the Newark Exposition.

On Friday last about seventy New Jersey editors and quite a number of the fraternity from New York visited the Industrial Institute in response to an invitation of the Directors. The journalists began to arrive early in the evening, and as they came in were cordially welcomed by a Committee, consisting of Messrs. Kinney, Foster, Guild, Priole and Hutchinson of the daily press of Newark. President Halsey with Directors Ward, Holbrook and others, also present, were unremitting in offices of courtesy and kindness to their guests. After registering their names at the office, and having been ticketed with badges, the visitors singly and in small parties visited the various objects of interest connected with the exhibition.

About nine o'clock a tour of the building was made in a body, under the leadership of Hon. G. A. Hulsey, after which the party repaired to the Directors' Room, where an ample and excellent collation had been prepared by D. V. P. Cadmus, the popular confectioner of 691 Broad street. The table was handsomely arranged, the centrepiece being a pyramid of large pens inscribed "The pen is mightier than the sword."

After the collation had been served President Halsey delivered a brief address of welcome to the assembled guests. John Y. Foster, Esq., of the Newark *Concierge*, also came forward and made a short address in which an eloquent tribute was paid to Newark industry as shown in this exhibition, and in which the city was alluded to as the Birmingham of America.

Col. Morris Hamilton, one of the veteran newspaper men of the State being called for, made a pleasant address, contrasting the Newark Exposition, which was the exclusive production of a single city, with that of St. Louis, which he had seen, and which would be more appropriately termed an Exposition of the Great West.

Judge Guild, of the Newark *Journal*, was earnestly called upon and responded in a neat speech, in his fluent and happy vein.

Short and interesting addresses were also made by Wm. Hutchinson, A. B. Johnson, Benj. R. Weston, Prof. John Phinn, W. N. Ferguson, J. A. Beecher, and Obi Woodruff.

The drift of opinion as expressed in these speeches was in every respect complimentary to this exposition of Newark Industry. It met with unqualified praise.

Probably no newspaper man who availed himself of the opportunity to speak to the public on this occasion will regret to have done so.

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There is a movement among the female reformers of Massachusetts, looking to the establishment of a prison for women exclusively. A league has been formed to agitate the question, and the idea has gained a foothold which gives promise of securing the object aimed at. The project has unquestionably a substratum of common sense. If women will stoop to folly, and even to crime; as unfortunately too many of the gentle sex do, it by no means follows that they should be sexed when the time for punishment comes. But the very idea of herding men and women in the same prison enclosure, however well devised may be the partition walls or other separating devices adopted, is almost abhorrent to thinking people. Upon all grounds, moral, social and economical, the two classes of convicts should be carefully segregated, and whether punishment or reform be the object in view, either or both may be best accomplished by separating the subjects into distinct prisons, where suitable and appropriate administrative and corrective measures may be applied.

I have for some time been mystified why Bloomfield has not kept pace in her progress with her growth; it is now fully explained. Formerly they had no newspapers, but such live, stirring men as Ira Dodd, Dr. Dodd, David Ober, and a host of younger men, who believed in the Whig and Republican principles; now they have hired, and I suppose they support, a sleepy editor, who does not even know it is election day. Republicans of Bloomfield, you owe it to yourselves as to the Republican party of the State of New Jersey to no longer depend on such an editor. If you cannot do better, go back to the old principle of every man doing his share of the work.

If the "old principle" is not gone back to, it is to be hoped this sanguine Republican editor will be aroused in time to cast a vote at the Presidential election in 1875.

At a Parish Meeting held in the First Presbyterian Church in this place on Tuesday evening, the request of Rev. Chas. E. Knox, asking for a dismissal from his pastoral relation with the above church was acceded to. Mr. Knox resigns his charge, after a service of nearly ten years, to accept a position in the German Theological Institute, in which he has been deeply interested and closely identified from its inception. While the church loses an able, devoted and beloved pastor, this rising ecclesiastical institution gains the undivided services of a gentleman whose scholastic attainments and natural gifts render him peculiarly fitted for the duties devolving upon him in this new relation.

Dr. Eben Tourjee.

The Praise Meeting in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening next will be a union service, and will be participated in by the different denominations of the village. No doubt it will be extremely interesting. Dr. Eben Tourjee, of Boston, who is to be present as the leader of the services, has a wide reputation as a conductor of Choral music. The following extracts, taken from an editorial in the *Northern Christian Advocate*, afford some idea of this gentleman's method: "He combines the choir and the congregation. He makes instruments, artistic culture, and the great volume of undisciplined voices, all subservient to the grand idea of choral praise to God. No congregation can sing well without some practice. For this purpose, let the congregation be gathered at times, and with plain melodies let them all join under efficient leadership. He calls these gatherings 'praise meetings,' and with his exposition they are certainly seasons of spiritual good, as well as musical enjoyment."

Dr. Tomjee is in this work, heart and soul. He is giving his rare talents, and his generous heart, to the work of getting the millions to sing the conquering songs of the cross. We are glad of the visit from him, and hope, as a result of it, that the way may be opened for him to visit our larger centres, that a new wide-spread enthusiasm may be realized among the singing people of our land. He may be assured of a hearty welcome to the interior of our State at any time, where he has made so favorable an impression by his warm-hearted zeal and his rare endowments, so happily consecrated to the great work and art of Christian song."

The Election.

The November Elections held last Tuesday, by the light vote which was cast showed considerable apathy and indifference throughout the country. The results, almost everywhere, indicate gains for the Democratic party.

In New York the Democratic State ticket is elected by a majority of about 10,000. Both branches of the Legislature, however, are Republican.

In Massachusetts, the full Republican State and Legislative ticket has been carried, but by reduced majorities.

In our own State the Republicans have secured a majority in the Legislature, although the Democrats have made large gains.

In this county Peckwell, the Democratic candidate, has been elected Sheriff by a small majority, having run considerably ahead of his ticket. The Republican Coroners and Road Board Commissioners are elected by a majority of about 2,000.

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About Town.

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And now the gas pipes are being laid in Linden Avenue. Fiat lux.

An interesting meeting of the Mabel Association was held on Tuesday evening.

There wasn't much scratching of tickets at the polls on Tuesday. That virtue was sufficiently practiced by some of us to get money enough to pay our taxes.

The Montclair Herald for November, well filled with sprightly local matters, came to hand yesterday. By the way, we are indebted to Mr. Clark, of that paper, for editorial favors last week.

We are informed that the Wallaces, favorably known in New York as musicians and instructors in the art of Terpsichore, contemplate forming select classes in dancing in this village at an early day.

There are always to be found, in these tight times plenty of and croakers who cry up hard times merely to get rid of paying small bills which they could pay if they would.

The township of East Orange has commenced suit against the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, to compel the company to comply with the ordinance directing them to erect gates at all the crossings in the township.

Don't fail to attend the

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to be held in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath, both morning and evening.

At a meeting of the Harmonic Society, Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President John Chambers; Vice President Miss Annie Snedeker; Secy. E. B. Kennedy; Treas. N. A. Hayes.

The music in the back yard occasioned by shaking coal ashes in a sieve, although a little monotonous, is very fashionable these panicky times. The I. X. L. sister will be Hargraves & Hayes is a good instrument. Just try one.

A real estate auction sale took place last Thursday afternoon, being the property of John O'Rouke, located in West Orange and Bloomfield on Mount Olive avenue. Notwithstanding the hard times, fifty-three lots were disposed of at an average price of \$10 per foot front.

Prof. Crook, the well known preceptor of Elizabeth, and well known to some of us, whose services at the Praise Meetings held in this city have rendered such great assistance, will be present next Sabbath evening at the Praise Meeting to be held in the Presbyterian church.

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